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Title of Application:**A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A THREE-PIECE
DESIGN OF A MAGNETIC HEAD ASSEMBLY****Transmitted with the patent application are the following:**

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Basic Fee					\$770.00
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